
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

versus

JEFFERY SCOTT HIGGINBOTHAM

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CASE NO. 1:19-CR-153

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON COMPETENCY

The Court referred this matter to the Honorable Keith F. Giblin, United States Magistrate Judge, for consideration. Judge Giblin conducted a hearing to determine defendant's competency to proceed. Judge Giblin concluded that the defendant is competent under 18 U.S.C. § 4241.

The parties have not filed objections to the magistrate judge's findings and recommendation. The Court **ORDERS** that the report and recommendation on defendant's competency to proceed (#21) is **ADOPTED**. The Court further **ORDERS** and **FINDS** that defendant, Jeffery Scott Higginbotham, is competent pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 4241. The Court finally **ORDERS** that Speedy Trial time is **EXCLUDED** from November 22, 2019, the date of Judge Giblin's order directing a mental examination (#15), through the date of this order.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 22nd day of July, 2020.



MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE